BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-370-C - ORDER NO. 2008-791

NOVEMBER 25, 2008

IN RE:	Application of Reliant Communications, Inc.)	ORDER CANCELLING
	(f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc.) to Amend)	CERTIFICATE TO
	Certificate of Public Convenience and)	PROVIDE LOCAL
	Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-)	EXCHANGE
	Based Local Exchange Telecommunications)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
	Services)	SERVICES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Reliant Communications, Inc. (f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc.)¹ (Reliant or the Company) to cancel the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. A review of the Commission's records reveals that Reliant is currently certificated by this Commission to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina (Order No. 98-1019, dated December 22, 1998, in Docket No. 1998-307-C) and to provide competitive intrastate local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina (Order No. 2000-899, dated November 15, 2000, in Docket No. 2000-370-C).

By letter filed October 27, 2008, Reliant seeks to withdraw the Company's certification to operate as a local exchange carrier in South Carolina. According to

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¹ See Commission Order No. 2003-448, dated July 9, 2003, issued in Docket Nos. 1998-307-C and 2000-370-C.

Reliant, the Company's local exchange telecommunications operations have been dormant; therefore, no customers would be affected by this withdrawal.

As Reliant no longer wishes to provide local exchange services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted in Docket No. 2000-370-C, the Commission finds and concludes that Reliant's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local telecommunications services should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive intrastate local exchange telecommunications services within the state of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2000-899, dated November 15, 2000, issued to Reliant Communications, Inc. f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc. is hereby cancelled.
- 2. Reliant Communications, Inc., if applicable, remains responsible for any assessments due during any year that the Company has operated in South Carolina.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John L. Howard, Vice Chairman

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